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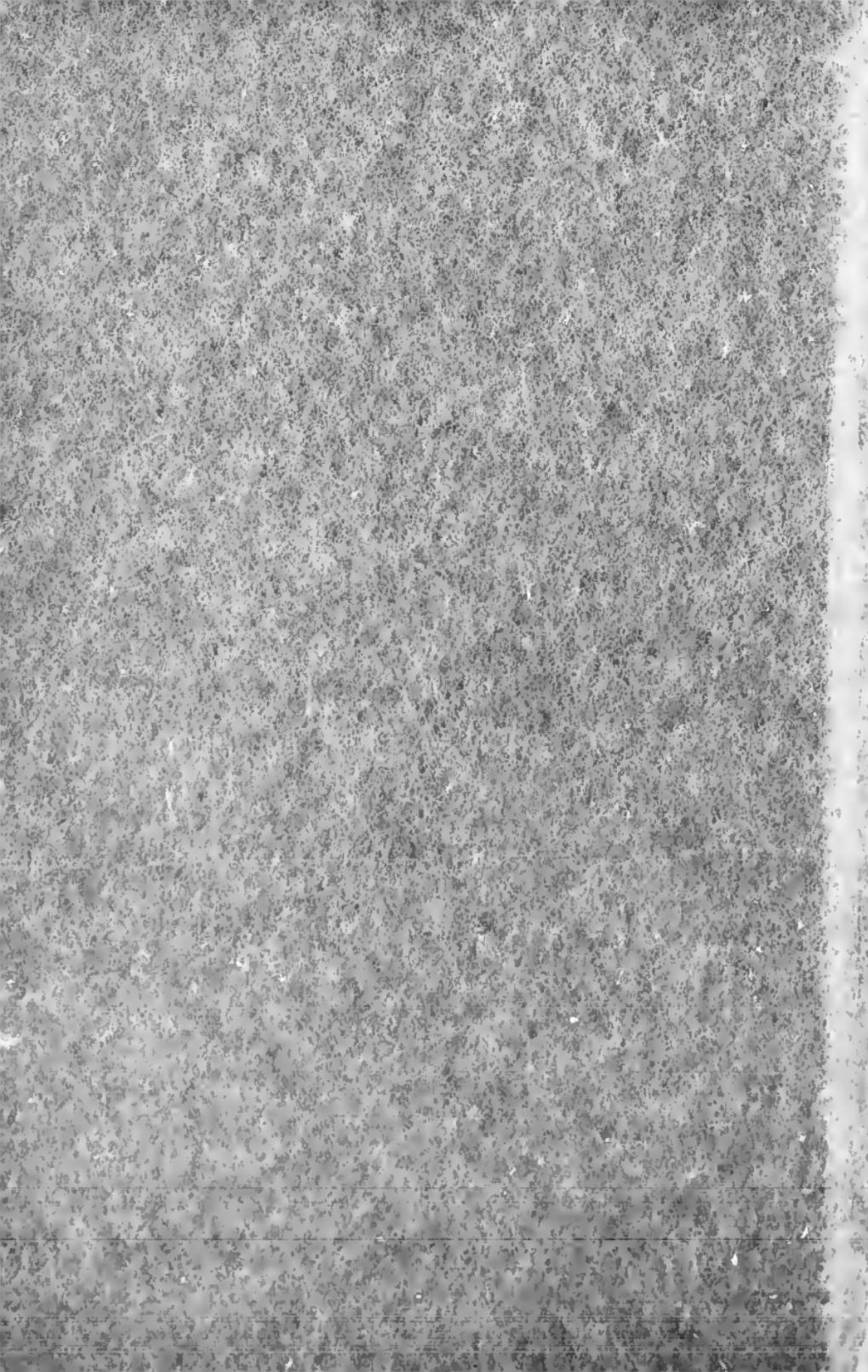


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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF TORONTO.

INCORPORATED OCTOBER 29TH, 1891,

UNDER THE GENERAL ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT RESPECTING BENEVOLENT,
PROVIDENT, AND OTHER SOCIETIES." R. S. O. 1887, CAP. 172.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY
OF TORONTO, INCORPORATED IN THE YEAR 1891, UNDER THE
LAWS OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, THE SUM OF
DOLLARS,
TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAID SOCIETY.

THE SHELTER,

135 ADELAIDE STREET EAST.

SUPERINTENDENT:

SAMUEL WOTTON.

MATRON AND CHIEF NURSE:

MISS ANNA GORDON.

Donations of Clothing, Shoes, Stockings, Hats, Caps, etc.,
may be sent to the Shelter, or will be called for if the address
be sent. Old—solidly made—Toys, Books, Cards, etc., will also
be gladly received for the children.



THE
SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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OF TORONTO,
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING WITH THE
30TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

Motto:

*"It is wiser and less expensive to save children than to
punish criminals."*

The Board of Management submits, on behalf of the Children's Aid Society, its Seventh Annual Report, covering its work for the year ending September 30th, 1898. In doing so, it would gratefully acknowledge the lovingkindness of our Heavenly Father in granting the Society the measure of success its work has attained during the year. The sympathy and support given by the public have been an incentive to increased usefulness.

The work has been of very much the same nature as that in the past, though there have been new features.

The objects, aims and work of the Society have been pretty fully set forth in its past annual reports; but as some misapprehension seems still to exist in regard to these, it is deemed wise to again set them forth in as brief a manner as possible at this time.

RELATIONS WITH THE PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT.

In order to remove a misunderstanding which seems to exist in regard to the relation between the Provincial Department of Neglected and Dependent Children and the Society, it will be well to explain that the Society is a body independent of the Department, and does not receive a Government grant. The relation of the Department to this and to all

Children's Aid Societies in the Province of Ontario is merely supervisory. It is the duty of this Society to attend to all matters concerning neglected and dependent children coming under the provisions of the "Children's Protection Act" of Ontario and Criminal Code of Canada, within the corporate limits of the City of Toronto. It has no power to go beyond those limits; but from the very nature of city work, as so many families are constantly coming from other parts of the country to live in the city, the work done may be said to be of a character which affects the whole Province. This is still more apparent when the Society's work of placing children in foster homes—by preference outside of the city—is taken into account.

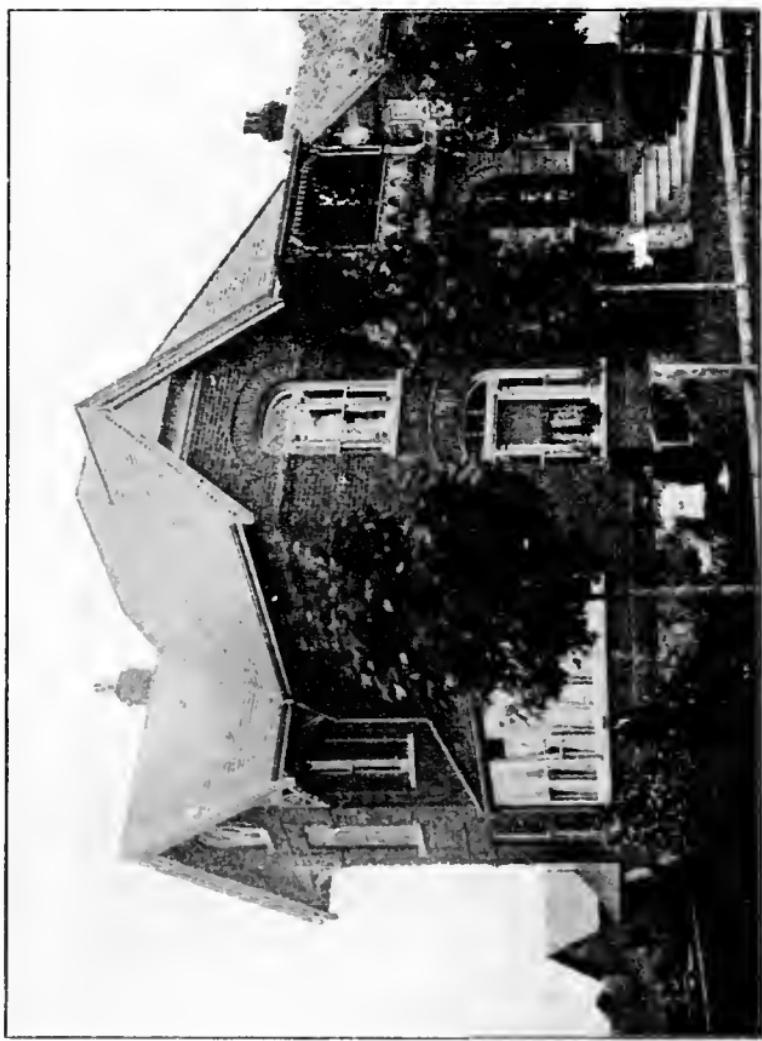
THE SOCIETY'S SPHERE OF WORK.

The branches of work included under the operations of the Society are as follows:—

First : To attend the trial of all children under 16 years of age in the Police Court—which always takes place in private—and, as far as possible, by investigation of the home life of the children concerned, to assist the Magistrate in determining what is to be done with them. In order that this be done thoroughly, remands are frequently made, and, when it is deemed necessary, the children, during the remand, are sent to the Shelter, and not to the Jail, as formerly.

Second : To receive complaints of alleged cruelty to children or neglect of children, and investigate these, and also look into cases where the destitution of parents makes it necessary to take action. In the cases of neglect and cruelty, if frequent remonstrance and warnings do not lead the parents to mend their ways, information is laid, and they are brought into the Police Court, and the case is dealt with according to its merits, and when other means fail, the children are taken—it may be for a time or altogether—to be placed in other and better homes, where they will have a chance to grow up to be respectable citizens. The trials, it will be seen, do not always result in the children being taken from the parents, but in such cases they serve as warnings.

Third : To receive children at the Shelter from parents who are unable to control their offspring, and also from the truant officers—those who have become confirmed truants and incorrigible. A short term of kindly but firm discipline often results in their going back to their homes to be a comfort, instead of a trial, to their parents. As the law stands at present it is not permissible for the truant officers to bring truants to the Shelter for detention unless their parents consent. It is doubtful if this is a wise provision, and whether an amendment to the law is not desirable, so that, when necessary, such children could be brought without the consent of parents; for they often so firmly side with their children, and, in that way, help to make them more unmanageable. The work of the truant officers is not so generally known and appreciated by the citizens as it



HOME IN CENTRAL ONTARIO



might—and, we believe—ought to be. They are indefatigable, faithful and careful in the performance of their duties. The officers of this Society have found the co-operation of these public officers pleasant and helpful in the work which this Society seeks to accomplish.

The recommendation made by one of the speakers at the recent annual meeting of the Industrial Schools Association, that the Industrial Schools Act should be so amended as to allow of children convicted of truancy, incorrigibility and other misdemeanors being sent for short terms to the Industrial Schools, has the Society's hearty approval, as the Superintendents of these Schools would be better able to properly administer the necessary corrective discipline than this Society can do in a place where so many different classes of children come and go constantly.

Fourth : To receive children by transfer from other institutions—under a provision of the Ontario Act which makes this possible—and from parents, who for good cause, may find it necessary to give their children up with a view of finding homes of adoption for them.

Fifth : Under Section 26 of the "Maternity Boarding Houses" Act—on notice from the Medical Health Officer—to pass upon all adoptions from maternity houses. Without the Society's approval of the homes chosen, the infants cannot be placed out. The carrying out of the provisions of the Act, when passed as a by-law in a municipality, rests with the Medical Health Officer and its enforcement in the city has already worked a great change for the better, both as to maternity houses and baby-farms. It cannot be made thoroughly effective, however, until the law is made Provincial in its operations.

Sixth : To seek for and carefully select good foster homes for the children becoming its wards. On rare occasions troubles occur on account of the unsuitability of a home, but more often it comes through the unruliness of the child than because of the unkindness of the foster parents.

Seventh : To co-operate with other institutions, both at home and abroad, for the help and protection of children. Three cases of co-operation with societies in other countries have occurred during the past year. The first was that of two boys who had been deserted by their father, and left with their mother, to live in this city as best they could, though the mother was unable to maintain herself and them. Through the good offices of Rev. Benjamin Waugh, Director and Secretary of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, London, these boys were sent to England, and their father hunted up and made to support them. In their journey from Toronto to England it was necessary to have them looked after and put on the steamer at Montreal, and this was attended to by Mr. George M. Marshall, Secretary of the Montreal Society for the Protection of Women and Children, who has on two other occasions been most helpful to this society, in seeing mothers and children safely on board ship on their way to England.

The second case was that of a family who had gone from Toronto to England expecting to better themselves. Later a piteous appeal came from the mother to the Secretary of this Society, stating that she was living in a damp basement room in the heart of London, and in a state of semi-starvation. She wanted help to come back with her family, to this city. A letter to Mr. John Kirk, Secretary of the Ragged School Union, and Shaftesbury Society, London, was all that was necessary to bring about a thorough investigation into the case, with the result that money was provided through the kind co-operation of that society, and the family sent back here, where they are far better off.

The third case was that of a child of ten years whom the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was called upon to rescue. She was found to be in the hands of a couple who were torturing and abusing her in an effort to make her fit for the stage. The evidence in the case was clear, and the New York court gave the child to that society. It was found during the investigation that the parents of the child lived in Toronto, and had foolishly consented to allow the couple in New York to have her for preparation for the stage. This society worked with the New York society in the restoration of the child to her parents, and she is now in this city under the supervision of our society. Shortly after she arrived in this city she was heard to say, "I don't want any more acting business. If people knew how we are tortured in preparation, they would not enjoy the play so much."

CHILDREN'S COURT CASES AND COMPLAINTS.

The following table shows the number and character of the complaints during the year, with their disposal, and also the number and character of the Police Court cases :

TABLE I.

Number of complaints	428
Number of Children's Court cases	878
Total for the year	1,306
Number of children involved	<u>1,631</u>
The 428 complaints were disposed of as follows:	
By assuming custody of children	45
By mediation and advice	152
By prosecution	8
By reference to Staff Inspector, Division Inspectors, Medical Health Officer, City Relief Officer and others	32
By warning	100
Found untrue	14
Reported to Provincial Superintendent	1
Temporarily for want of evidence	19
Through the co-operation of various institutions	57

The following is a list of the charges laid in the Children's Court:

Arson	18
As incorrigible	14
Assault	32
Breach of City By-laws	178
Breach of Lord's Day Act	7
Breach of Railway Act	2
Burglary	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Disorderly conduct	178
Gambling	33
Housebreaking	32
Indecent exposure	1
Insanity	3
Malicious injury to property	38
Passing counterfeit money	4
Pocket picking	2
Theft	208
Tilttapping	3
Trespass	88
Vagrancy	36
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Total number of Children's Court cases and complaints recorded in the seven years of the Society's history	4,499
Total number of children involved	<u>6,120</u>

TABLE II.

It will be seen by the following table that a goodly number of children have been placed during the year. The Society, however, always prefers that children remain in their own homes, if they are or can be made respectable and happy, and only seeks to take the children from their parents and place them in good foster homes when that is evidently in the best interests of the child.

A quotation in part from a recent issue of the *Child's Guardian*, the monthly organ of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children of Great Britain will illustrate:

"Institutions for providing homes for destitute children have one splendid advantage over our Society in their power to demonstrate to the sight of the public the nature of their work. Children in pretty dresses, dainty caps and frocks and sailor suits, are exhibited at their annual festivals, with spirited juvenile bands of music, who look as happy and healthy as they are pretty. The public sees what these do, and feels what it sees. Our own work, however, is to leave children in their own homes, to remove their destitution and misery by reforming their parents, and to make their own homes like the ordinary homes of natural and humane British parents."

RECEPTION.

Awaiting homes October 1st, 1897.....	16
Boy offering himself	1
By adoption	36
By order of the Court.....	4
By transfer from Infants' Home	4
By transfer from Provincial Superintendent.....	1
Returned from foster homes.....	9
Through operations of Maternity Houses Act	1

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presented, on coming of age, with farms supplied with stock and implements ready to hand.

The reason for such offers will be better understood when it is mentioned that the Society adopts its wards in preference to articling them out, and that, often, they are taken into homes where there have before been no children. The Society is particularly careful in selecting the homes in the North-West and so, though the children are not within the reach of the visitor of the Ontario Government Department, yet they have good grounds for the confidence felt that the children are well, safely and happily placed. Up to the present time this confidence has been well founded, but if at some time in the future limited supervision were thought necessary, the Board feels assured that the governments of the Western Provinces will take the matter up. Indeed, should it be found necessary in the future, the Society will itself see that the matter has due attention.

The Shelter continued during the year to be a most important adjunct of the Society's work. The following table shows the number of children admitted and discharged during the year :

TABLE III.
RECEIVED.

Apprehended by Society's officers.....	6
From Baby Farms, due to the enforcement of the Maternity Houses Act	3
From Maternity Houses, due to the enforcement of the Maternity Houses Act	6
From Infants' Home	4
From Girls' Home	1
From Protestant Orphans' Home	4
From Salvation Army Shelter	1
From Working Boys' Home.....	1
From Hospitals	3
Incorrigible, truant and vagrant.....	48
Lost on streets	3
Owing to desertion of parents.....	11
Owing to misfortune of parents	47
Owing to viciousness of parents.....	42
Arrested by police and brought in.....	67
On remand from Children's Court	98
Returned from country.....	10
	356
Boys.....	265
Girls.....	91
	356
In Shelter September 30th, 1897	22
	378

DISCHARGED.

By Magistrate or bail	16
By Magistrate on Suspended Sentence	99
In hospital	1
On committal to Alexandra Industrial School	6
On committal to Victoria Industrial School	19
On committal to Industrial Refuge for Girls	1
On committal to Reformatory for Boys	5
To Boys' Home	7
To Convalescent Home	1
To Girls' Home	2
To Infants' Home	4
To Protestant Orphans' Home	7
To Provincial Superintendent's Department	1
To Working Boys' Home	3
To St. Vincent de Paul Children's Aid Society	17
To parents and friends	93
To Prisoners' Aid Association shelter	1
To foster homes	46
Placed in situations or boarded	6
To County Constable	1
To cells for short confinement	1
To jail	5
*Died	4
	348
In Shelter September 30th, 1898	30
	378

* These were infants received from Maternity Houses and Baby Farms, and were in a delicate state when received.

Total number of children sheltered during the seven years of the existence of the Society

1,671

A noticeable feature in Table 3 is the three items "Incorrigible, Truant and Vagrant," "Arrested by police and brought in," and "On remand from Children's Court." The work in connection with the first of these three items has been noticed under the third heading, in classifying the various branches of the Society's work. The other two will perhaps give to the public a better idea than it has had before of the great step in advance that the establishment of the Children's Court, under the amended Criminal Code of 1894, accomplished, as well as an intelligent idea as to the co-operation of the police with the Society. The first of these latter items indicates that these sixty-seven children, instead of being taken to the cells on arrest, as was formerly done, were brought to the Shelter and taken from there to the Children's Court. The second shows that instead of the ninety-eight children being sent to jail while on remand—as is quite permissible under the law, as long as the children are kept from contact

with old offenders—they were sent to the Shelter, where they were not environed by the unavoidable surroundings of a prison.

It is hoped that this feature of the report will be an encouragement to Children's Aid Societies throughout the Province, and societies dealing with children throughout the Dominion, to open shelters. Hitherto Toronto seems to be the only place in the Dominion where the provisions of the Criminal Code Amendment have been taken up, which enacts that "the trials of young persons apparently under the age of sixteen years shall take place without publicity, and separately, and apart from the trials of other accused persons, and at suitable times to be designated and appointed for that purpose;" and that such young persons "arrested on warrant, or committed to custody at any stage of a preliminary enquiry into a charge for an indictable offence, or committed to custody at any stage of a trial, either for an indictable offence or for an offence punishable on summary conviction, or committed to custody after trial, but before imprisonment under sentence, shall be kept in custody separate from older persons charged with criminal offences and separate from all persons undergoing sentences of imprisonment, and shall not be confined in lock-ups or police stations with older persons charged with criminal offences or with ordinary criminals."

Without a Shelter, it will be seen by the figures referred to in the above table, that the carrying out of the provisions of this amendment would be impossible. The municipal councils would soon find, as the City Council of Toronto has found, that a liberal grant towards the maintenance of such a shelter would be true economy.

In regard to the item of incorrigibles mentioned in Table 3, it would seem as if some few of the newsboys, in addition to other boys, had almost ~~cor~~ to fill that class. Night after night, and often long after midnight small boys may be seen at some of the street corners ostensibly selling papers. Under these circumstances it would seem advisable that the newsboys' by-law should be so amended that the police authorities would be able to make it a condition of a newsboys' license that he should be off the streets at a reasonable hour, say eight o'clock, and that they should have power to cancel licenses in punishment for a disobedience of the rule. The boys who stay out till the very late hours frequently learn to impose on unsuspecting people with pitiful tales of being afraid to go home without having sold all their papers and thus are schooled to become genuine vagrants and nuisances to society in later years.

The Society in its operations is frequently called upon to make of its Shelter a "Home" for children because of the rules existing in some of the Homes and in this way the limited accommodation of the present Shelter is sometimes taxed so as to make it impossible to freely admit the very children for whom it is intended. There is no Protestant Home in the city where children between two and three years old will be received, and there is none

where boys between three and five years old, whose parents are both living, are taken in. Then the Society knows by painful experience that there is no place in the Province where crippled and incurable children under 15 will be taken, or where feeble minded children under 7 will be cared for. A pitiful case came under the Society's notice during the past year. It was that of a boy of five. His father had died and his mother married again. The woman's second husband proved a drunkard who abused her and this boy, who was afflicted with hip disease. The man was frequently sent to the Central Prison and is at present confined there. The Hospital for Sick Children took the boy and for six months carefully nursed him; but a time came when he must be discharged as a convalescent. The Society then sought shelter for him in one of the homes, but from the very nature of his complaint, the managers of these felt that it would be unwise to take him in. He had therefore to be brought to the Shelter, as when his step-father was not at home to abuse him his mother had to go out to work, and she was besides too poor to afford the delicacies and purchase the appliances necessary in his case. The attention of the public was called to the necessity for the establishment of a permanent asylum for the care of incurable little children, and this boy's case was used as an illustration. The publication of the facts drew forth a good deal of comment from the press. The consensus of opinion expressed seemed to be that a wing should be established in connection with either the Home for Incurables or the Hospital for Sick Children where this work could be done. It is to be hoped that at no distant day, by the generosity of some wealthy person, such a place may be established.

For the little boy in question the letter brought even more than words of sympathy. A widow lady living in a beautiful old family home near one of our villages saw the letter, and, as "a vow unto the Lord" and "in His name," asked that she might adopt this poor little waif. He has not yet gone to her home, but at no distant day will be taken there and become a "life member" of the household.

NEED OF A PERMANENT BUILDING.

In May, 1899, the lease of the present Shelter will have run out, and though it is quite possible that an extension of the lease could be obtained, yet—as pointed out in the last two annual reports—the building, though the most suitable which can be leased for the purpose, is entirely unsuitable for the thorough carrying out of the work of the Society. There is need for better separation of boys and girls; of incorrigibles from the innocent of the younger from the older; and of new arrivals in a reception department from those already in residence, as a precaution against any infection the newcomers may have about them. The time covered by three quarantines of the entire Shelter during the past year has been nearly eight weeks. While this report is being prepared, another quarantine has been announced, caused by scarlet fever. As this disease is prevalent in all parts

of the city, the Isolation Hospital is overcrowded, and so it was only possible for two of our children to be admitted there, and the Shelter may have to remain closed for six or eight weeks. It can be easily seen how such necessary quarantines must interfere with the rescue and Children's Court work. Even in the reception department of the new building there would be required the separation of police court children from innocent ones. Then there would be the necessity for a hospital department where all cases of contagious and infectious diseases would be isolated without keeping the main building under quarantine. Besides this, there should be ample facilities for laundry work and for bathing—including a plunge bath—and a thorough system for sterilizing all bedding, clothing, etc., which might have come in contact with infection. At present all that can be done with much of the clothing coming in on the children, even though it may not be in rags, is to burn it.

With the days of returning prosperity, it is sincerely hoped that some generous and wealthy friends of unfortunate children will open their hearts to the needs of these little waifs and by offering large gifts of money, encourage the Board to inaugurate such a building fund as will soon enable it to erect a building which will in every way meet the necessities of the work.

FINANCES.

The Board is grateful for the financial support given during the year. The Sunday schools were again mindful of the Society, though there was a decrease of over \$100.00 from this source, caused by the dropping out of several schools and decreased givings by others. It is hoped that before long every Sunday school which once takes up the good work of helping the abused and unfortunate children of the city will never let a year go by without striving to aid it by a collection. As was the case last year, Sherbourne Street Methodist Sunday School headed the list and even made a slight increase on the year before. St. John's, Norway, again also proved a constant friend by taking up its usual four quarterly collections for the Society; and made a slight increase in the total collected. The foster children did not forget their part, as the \$43.13 to help pay off the debt and the \$24.40 from their contribution boxes testifies.

It may be well to state definitely, once more, what the sources of the Society's income are. There is no government grant, and in this respect the Society stands alone among all the public children's charities of the city. The City Council gives a generous grant. That body is thoroughly convinced of the economy—not to say charity—of such a grant.

The balance of the income is obtained from Sunday school collections, contribution box receipts and yearly contributions from friends of the work. The receipts from contribution boxes have, for some years, been steadily declining; but the friends of the Society can help to remedy this

by inviting their many friends to drop a cent or five cents in these glass receivers frequently when they may see them in the many stores, offices and public places in which they may be found. The Board would also very much like to see a large increase in the constituency of regular contributors.

There are very many who have never yet contributed to the funds of the Society, though they sympathize with the work of child rescue. These may not have time or opportunity to do any such work themselves but by contributing can help others to do it. When these fail to lend the helping hand and trust to someone else to bear the responsibility which should be shared by them they do not clear themselves.

Who's somebody else? I should like to know
Does he live at the north or south?
Or is it a lady fair to see
Whose name is in everyone's mouth?
For Meg says, "Somebody else will sing,"
Or "Somebody else can play,"
And Jack says, "Please let somebody else
Do some of the errands to-day."

If there's any hard or unpleasant task
Or difficult thing to do,
'Tis always offered to somebody else—
Now isn't this very true?
But if some fruit or a pleasant trip
Is offered to Dick or Jess,
We hear not a word of somebody else,
Why? I will leave you to guess.

The words of cheer for a stranger lad,
This somebody else will speak.
And the poor and helpless who need a friend
Good somebody else must seek.
The cup of cold water in Jesus' name
Oh, somebody else will offer,
And words of love for a broken heart
Brave somebody else will proffer.

There are battles in life we only can fight,
And victories, too, to win,
And somebody else cannot take our place
When we shall have "entered in."
But if somebody else had done his work
While we for ease have striven,
'Twill only be fair if the blessed reward
To somebody else is given.



HOME IN WESTERN ONTARIO.



The Society employs no regular collectors; has not done so since the second year in its history, believing that its contributors prefer notices by mail. When the time for their yearly contributions come round it notifies all contributors--by letter at the beginning of each month--who gave in the same month the year previous, and finds, that, with few exceptions, these letters are promptly answered and contributions sent.

THANKS.

The Board desires to tender hearty thanks to the following, among others, for the willing assistance given: To the Mayor and City Council for the civic grant, and to the contributors: to Dr. Sheard, Medical Health Officer, always ready with kindly help and advice; to the Chief Constable, Inspectors of Police and police generally: to the Superintendents of the Victoria, General and Isolation Hospitals; to the Managers of the various Children's Charities, Homes and Societies for co-operation: to the Society's Medical Staff for self-denying care of the little ones; to our Solicitor, Mr. W. B. Raymond, for frequent, freely given and gratuitous advice; to Mr. A. M. Campbell, the Society's Treasurer, and Mr. D. George Chesnut, Auditor of the books; to the city and Winnipeg press, which has continued its friendly help during the year. The thanks of the Board are also due to the many kind friends, mostly young people, who gave the numerous entertainments during the year, which added such a considerable sum to the Society's income; and thanks are also due to the Sunday Schools for their help.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Contribution boxes	\$ 474 77
Contributions	1,904 12
Sunday School collections	536 23
Parents for maintenance of children and foster parents for rail- way fares	257 63
City grant	3,500 00
Balance on hand October 1st, 1897	43 99
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	\$6,716 74
Bank balance (overdraft) October 1st, 1898	59 52
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	\$6,776 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

Shelter maintenance	\$2,029 62
Payment of furniture debt	143 00
Shelter salaries and wages	1,216 00
Railway fares for children to foster homes	190 55
Printing, stationery, postage, telephone and other general expenses	730 43
Salaries of officers and clerk	1,810 66
Rents	656 00
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	\$6,776 26

A. M. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer.

The books and vouchers of the Society have been examined and found correct, and the above statement is in accord therewith.

D. GEO. CHESNUT.

TORONTO, October 3rd, 1898.

At the annual meeting of the Society held on November 17th, 1898, the following resolution was carried unanimously :

"That this meeting expresses great gratification at the good work accomplished by this Society, evidenced by the report just read, and heartily congratulates the Society on the aim which it seeks to accomplish : first, at improving the Home so that the children may as far as possible be left with their parents ; and second, in seeking for and placing children, taken from homes and surroundings which leave little or no hope for their future, in comfortable homes with moral environment affording opportunity for them to grow up into good citizens. It also congratulates the Society on the recognition its work has gained from the benevolent public. It expresses pleasure that the City Council has recognized the claims of the work in so generous a manner and most heartily commends the Society to the increased liberality both of the citizens and the City Council.



HOME IN WESTERN ONTARIO.



SAMPLE CASES.

Case 3405.—Was that of a boy of 13, who had been given by his widowed mother to a man in this city to be adopted by him. The mother had returned to England, which was her birthplace, and had found it very difficult to support herself. No papers had ever been executed for the boy's adoption, and the man with whom he was left seemed to tire of him and let him run at large almost homeless. The Society took the boy in hand. One of the truant officers kindly looked for, captured and brought him to the Shelter. While he was being brought in he used very vile language. For this he was disciplined as soon as he entered the Shelter, and never afterwards gave any trouble. Shortly after his admission he contracted an infectious disease, and was removed to the Isolation Hospital. Just at this time an application was received from the County of Victoria for a boy of his age; and this was followed up by a visit of the applicant to the Society's office. The man was told that the only boy the Society had of the age he wanted, was then in the Isolation Hospital. He asked if he could see the boy and was told that it was not likely that he could. He, however, found his way to the hospital, and asked for the boy. The little fellow was allowed to talk to him through an open window. The two took a mutual liking to each other, and when the boy left the hospital he went to the man's home, where he appears to be happy and contented. The mother on being apprised of the facts of the case, readily consented to execute papers for the boy, to the Society. The Society then executed the necessary transfer papers to the foster parent. The boy corresponds with his mother, with the consent of his foster father. Except in rare cases such as this—where the parent is in another part of the world and the foster parent consents to it—parents are not informed of the whereabouts of their children, because communication between parents and children under such circumstances often spoils the home for the child, because of the parent's interference.

Case 3653.—Was that of a girl of 14, who was brought to the Shelter for discipline because her mother could do nothing with her. She was very defiant when she first came to the Shelter, and did not care to speak to or see her mother. In a short time she greatly improved, and was placed with people in the country near the city. The girl and her mother are on good terms now. She is happy in her new home, and sometimes comes into town to see her mother.

Case 3886.—Was that of a widow who had two boys of 5 and 10 years. She was living an immoral life, and was warned several times without effect. The case was brought before the Magistrate, and the boys handed over to the Society. One is now in a good foster home, and the other will shortly be placed in one.

Case 3968.—Was that of an illegitimate boy, who was adopted by a woman when he was an infant. Of late the foster mother had been leading a bad life and she was ordered by the court to adopt the boy, now 13 years old, to the Society, which she did. The boy now has a fine home in the North-West, and says that he could not be induced to return to Toronto.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOMES.

PICTURES OF SOME OF THE FOSTER HOMES.

The pictures of foster homes given in this report were not taken from photographs specially picked out for the purpose, but comprise copies of every photograph received in answer to a great many letters sent. It will be seen that all are evidently comfortable.

An indication of the increasing prosperity of many of the foster parents in whose homes the Society has placed children may be found in the reasons given by many of them for not sending photographs. Some were building new houses and others were making alterations to houses, fences and grounds, and wished to defer the taking of photographs until the improvements had been completed.

The group pictures of some of the pretty lads and lasses who have been placed in foster homes go to prove that the little ones of fortunate parents are not the only ones among whom may be found beautiful children.

Extracts from a number of the letters received since the publication of the last Annual Report, will give some idea of how happily the children concerned are situated.

Willie's foster sister says: "I want to thank you for sending me such a nice little brother. Willie takes a sleep every day after dinner. I will be glad when the snow goes away so we can go out and play. I will try to help Willie to get something in his bank to help the poor little children. He is a good little boy, and doesn't destroy my playthings when I let him play with them. He does not talk much yet. He can say pa, ma, yes, no and baby. I think it is very kind of you to get homes for those dear little children."

Rose's foster mother writes: "You will, I know, be pleased to hear something from dear little Rose. She is quite a pet, not only with her papa and me, but all who see her seem to love her at once. She is very attractive, and seems to grow fonder of us day by day; and I can truly say we grow fonder of her each day. Just now she came to me to have her knee kissed. She imagined she had hurt it, and of course a kiss is a cure for all her troubles, whether the trouble be in head or foot, it has got to be kissed away."

Mr. H. writes: "Nellie is just as happy as the day is long. She is the joy of our home, and we like her better every day. I hope all the others who come to Manitoba are as happy as she is. The climate agrees with her. She has the roses on her cheeks, and is on the run from morning till night. She has to help her mamma do everything, and when it is not too cold she has to go for a ride on her pony. She has got to be a regular chatterbox, and can say almost anything now."



HOME IN MUSKOKA.

IN THE WOODS NEAR MONTREAL.





Alex.'s foster mother says: "We are well pleased with our little boy. He is a fine smart child, and he is contented and happy. He plays out doors from morning till night, and is as healthy as can be. He has never missed a meal. He is a great boy for milk, and gets all he wants to drink. He has gained three pounds since he came."

Nell's foster mother writes: "She is well, and happy as the day is long. We get fonder of her every day. We have had a number of children sick around us, but she is well. I was afraid she would be getting sick and I watched her very closely to prevent sickness, but she is all right. I hope that she will not get sick, for she is a dear little thing, and so happy. She received a number of presents at Christmas, and she was delighted with them."

In regard to Willie his foster father writes: "He is well, and doing well. He was very delicate and small for his age when he came here, but we thought we would give him a trial. So we fed him with good strong wholesome food, kept him well clad, and gave him plenty of out door exercise, and to-day you would hardly know him. He is healthy, hearty and robust, and a good and faithful little worker. He is very obedient, and seems to take great delight and interest in horses and cattle. If he continues to do as well in the future as he has in the past, I do not think I could wish for a better lad. We could never see any signs of him being homesick. He seems to feel quite at home; just the same, I should judge, as if he was born and brought up in the family."

Mrs. M. writes: "Now I must tell you something of dear little Rose. We love her very much, and she loves us; but her papa best. She was solely in his care at the first, and consequently became attached to him. When her papa is not on hand she thinks everything of me, but if he is present I am only second. She is a very lovable child, her only fault being a very strong will. She was very obstinate at first, but has learned by degrees that we mean what we say, and now she is a very happy child. All who have seen her pronounce her a lovely child. I have bought new clothes for her, and she is as comfortable as can be. I just wish you could see her sometimes, dressed as she loves to be, with her papa's cap and mittens on, running about the house. She knows how to bring her papa's slippers, and put them in their place when he puts them off; and we think her just a splendid girl."

And in another letter: "The dear child, as I write, is sitting on my knee playing with some paper, and trying to coax me for the pen. She is growing finely, and enjoying good health. The days pass happily with her, and to us she is a precious treasure, a most loving child, full of love and sympathy. We love her dearly, and know that she loves us dearly in return."

Mr. H. writes: "The child arrived safely yesterday, and she is a very nice little thing, and I think that if I had come to the Shelter myself I could not have done any better. I can tell you she is having lots of fun with her ball, but she won't have anything to do with the dog or the cat. She is very much afraid of the animals, but she will soon get used to them, as she will see them every day. Mrs. H. is very pleased with the child. I would not take ten times the expenses and see her go away again. When she has been with us a few weeks we shall like her much better than we do now."

Mr. M. writes: "We are very proud of our boy, although some of our friends thought us foolish to take him. We could not think of seeing him depart. He takes up all our attention. We call him Bertie for short. He has never been lonesome. He could not bear to go back to you, but he says he had such fun at the Shelter, and he tells us very long yarns about it sometimes. We are spending all our spare money on him in getting him suitable clothes for winter."

Will's foster father says: "I write you to let you know how we are getting along with dear little Will. Well, we are getting along finely. We all fell in love with him at first sight, and have had no reason to change our minds as yet. He has never seemed strange, and has made himself quite at home from the first. We all think him the dearest little fellow in the neighborhood. Our little girl is eight years old, and she thinks all the world of Will. We all wish you God speed in your labor of love in rescuing those dear little ones, for whom Christ died. May God bless you, is the prayer of our hearts."

Mr. McQ. writes: "Lily is in good health, is growing nicely, and appears to be contented with us. I am sure we are very much pleased with her. If she was our own we could think no more of her. I am quite sure that I never saw a brighter and better child in every way. She is certainly a beautifully dispositioned child. It is now 25 minutes to 6 p.m. and her mother has put her to bed. She has had no sleep to-day, as she generally has, but has been out picking cherries and berries with us this afternoon. She has taken to bed with her one of her four babies—little Jessie. She has quite a family of dolls. Dina, a big black one; Tuey, the only boy—not a very pretty boy but remarkably quiet; Grace is quite a good looking youngster, though a somewhat stoical sort of a little creature, quite gaily painted; Jessie, like Dina and Tuey, is made of painted print, stuffed, though different in form; her shape is that of a cat. Lily named all those dolls herself, and performs the duties of a mother as well as she can. The other day she had Jessie to bed with her, and when she awoke Jessie was off the pillow where she had placed her before she went to sleep. For this she gave her a real good spanking. Her mother was in the next room and heard her correcting Jessie, so she slipped in and enquired what was the trouble. Lily promptly replied that Jessie was a bad girl, and had moved out of the place where she had put her."

A TALK WITH THE CHILDREN.

It is the policy of the Society to, as far as possible, dissociate the minds of the children with their former surroundings, and so, unless they are old enough to remember their connection with the Society and wish to keep it up by writing, they are seldom heard from. This will account for the very small number of quotations from the letters of foster children.

Roy writes: "I received your long letter, which I liked very much. I am getting along very well. I am healthy and strong, and I am doing lots of work. This is the busiest time of the year, and I am glad that Sunday is a day of rest, for I am always very tired at the end of the week. I would like to hear from you again, telling me something about my brother. I do not hear from him very often. I think I will try to save about \$2.50 for the Society if I can. We have 280 acres of grain this year, and thirty-five head of cattle, ten horses, three pigs, two dogs and 150 fowl. The wild geese are very plentiful out here, and wild duck also. They taste as good as tame ones. I think I will close my short letter, as I have no more time. I have to bring the cattle home about four miles, and sometimes they are about six and a-half miles away. So good-bye."

Bessie writes: "I just wanted to write a Christmas letter to you. There are going to be two Christmas trees near us this year and I am taking part in both. I am getting pretty big; I am 13 years old; I have a quilt pretty nearly finished. Our school teacher is going to leave us, and we have given her a present of a silver cake stand. It is a very pretty one. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Victor writes: "I am very sorry I did not write sooner, I kept neglecting it right along till now, and I am very well and getting along well. I am glad to have a nice home, and I hope you are well. I have a little sister. She is four years old, and she and I have fun together. I enjoy working with the horses on the farm. Pa and ma are well. They received an Annual Report and thought it very interesting. We had very cold weather at the first of the winter; but it has been mild for the last two weeks. There is just enough snow for sleighing. Pa gave me a pair of skates this winter and I skate on the Souris river. Our school is closed for the winter. I am in the second reader. I go to church and to Sunday School, and we get some little Sunday School papers. We have been saving our papers for the little ones at the Shelter. I hope they are all well and hope they will enjoy Christmas. I think I'll close my letter now. I wish you a Merry Christmas and the same to the children.

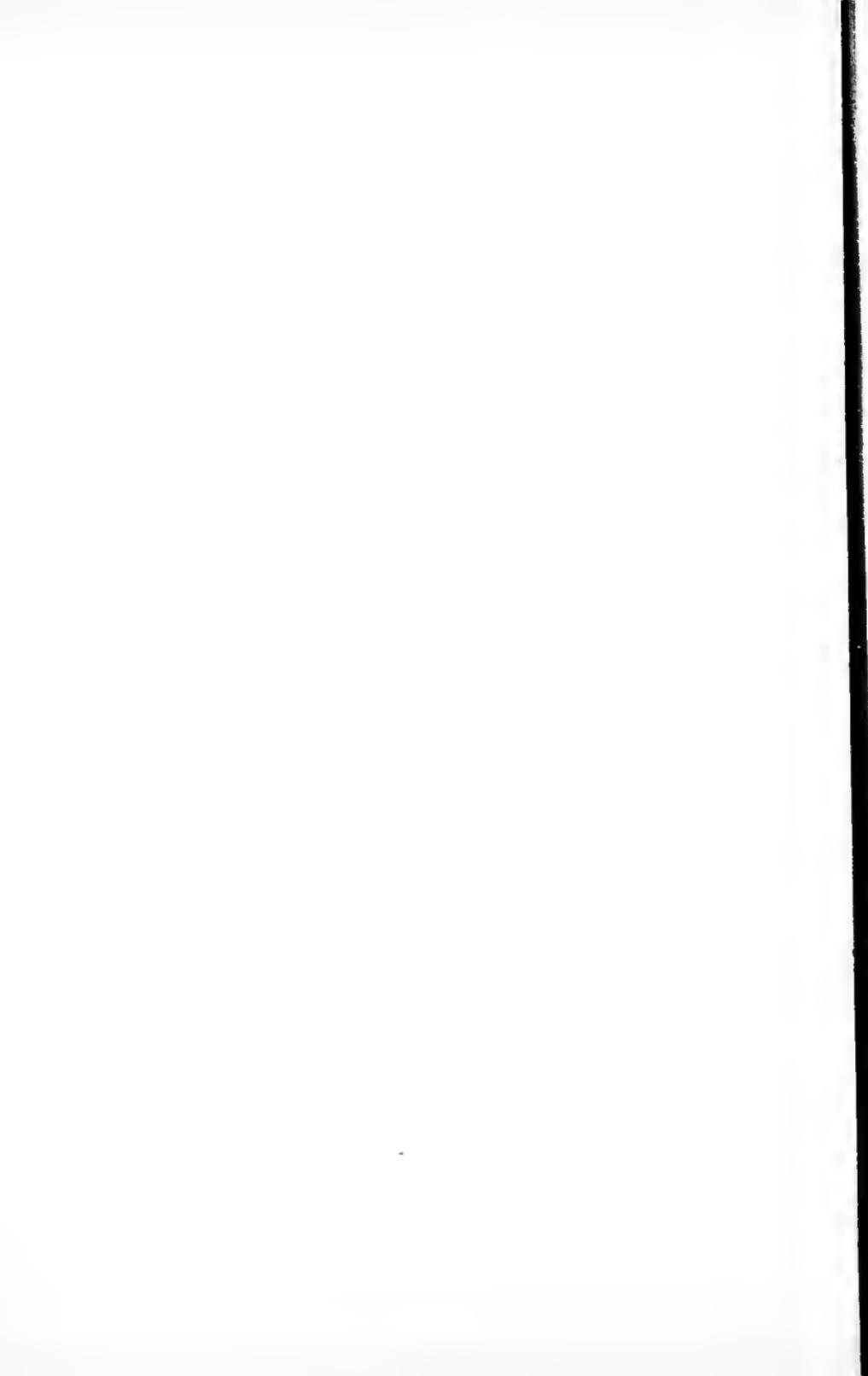
Ross writes: "I am going to school every day; I am quite a man; I can ride my pony. If I don't spell all right you must excuse me. I will try and do better next time. Find enclosed \$1.50 from my bank. I will try and get more next time."

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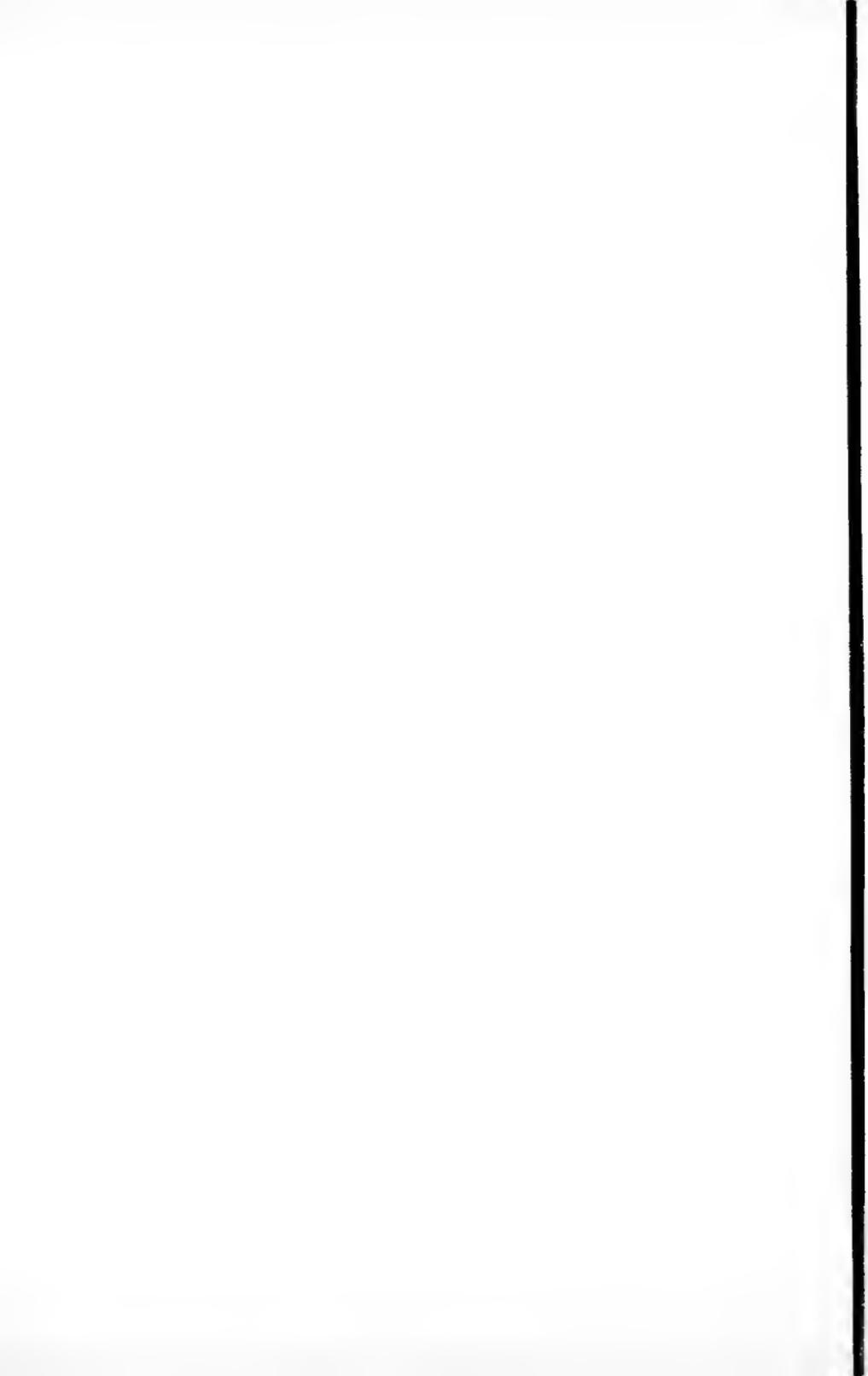
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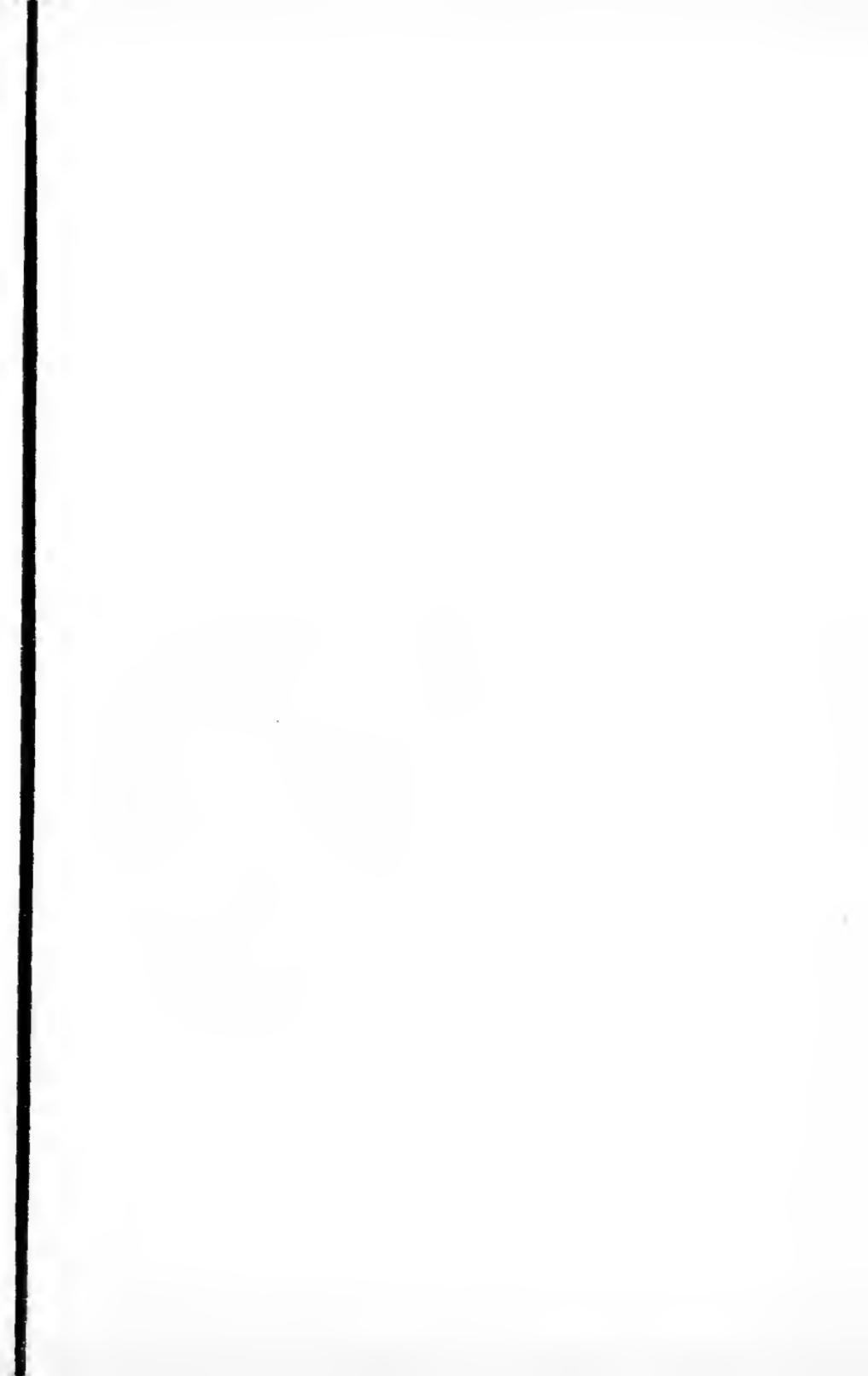
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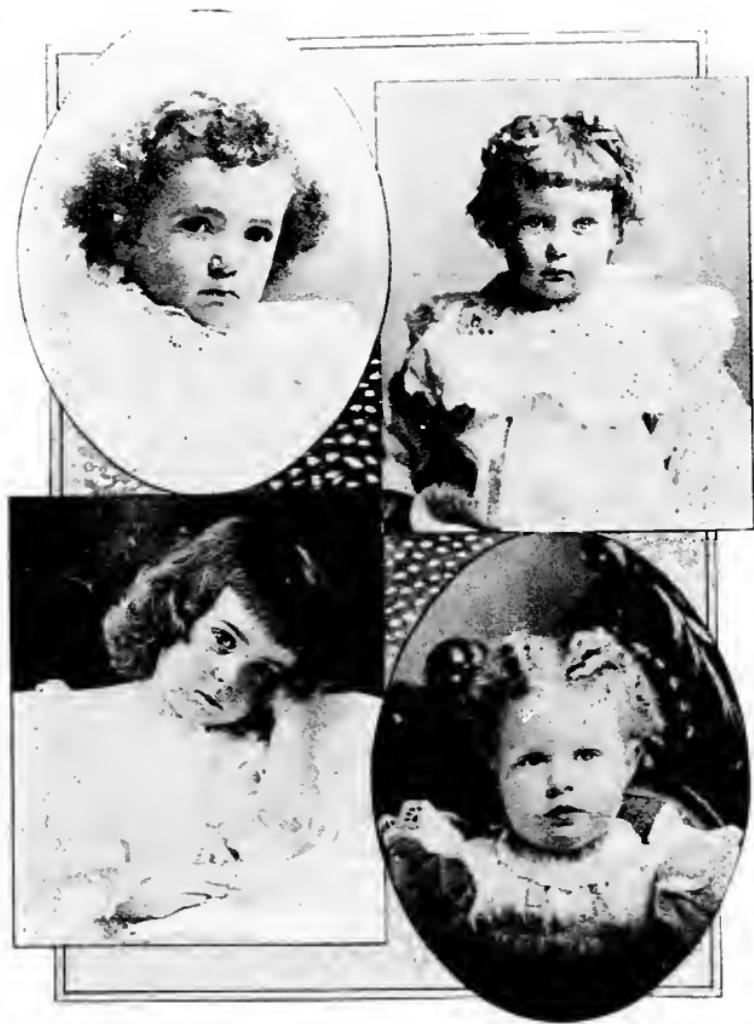
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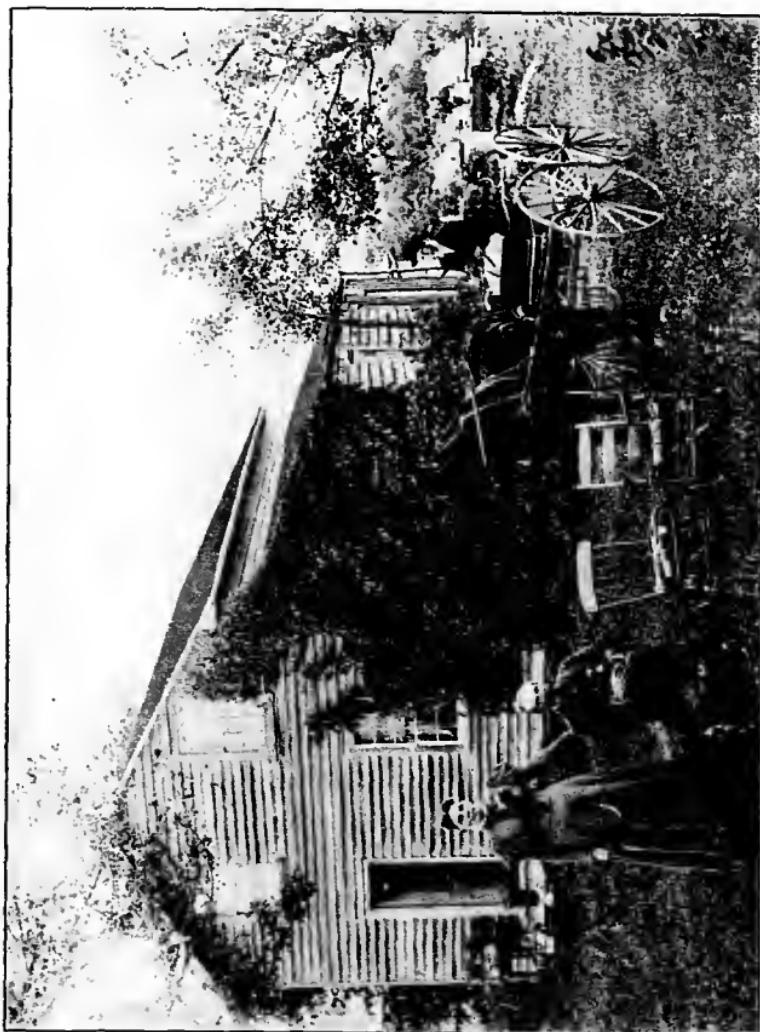
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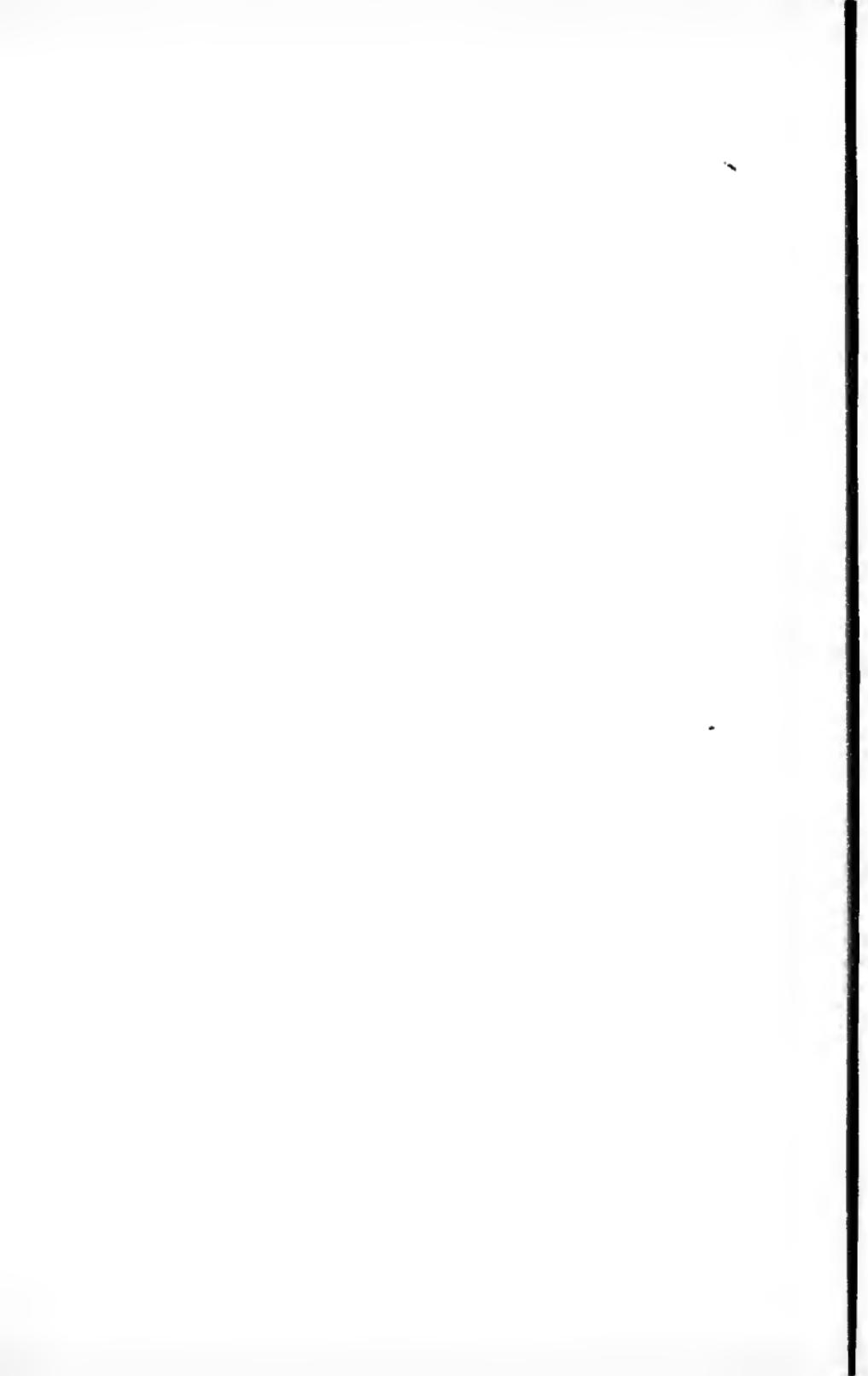




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Eglinton	7 07
Gerrard St.....	8 75
Hope, East Toronto.....	6 00
King Street.....	3 55
Perth Avenue.....	2 15
Plattsville, Ont.....	82
Sherbourne St.....	71 05
Simpson Avenue.....	7 54
Wesley Mission	2 70
Woodgreen.....	5 00
Yonge Street	15 02
Zion, Bracondale	1 38

PRESBYTERIAN.

East	10 70
Eglinton	4 88
Erskine	16 05
Fern Avenue	3 75
Kirkwall, Ont	5 00
Knox	16 25
Parkdale	10 00
St. Andrew's	5 00
St. Enoch's	2 70
St. John's	11 75
South Side	5 00
Toronto Junction	9 60

Brantford and Paris Rd. S.S.....	2 38
Friends, Pembroke St.....	3 00
German Lutheran: Church of the Trinity	2 00
Unitarian, Birthday Bank	7 00

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.

BAPTIST.

Jarvis Street, Miss Hanley's.. 51
 Walmer Road, Miss Partridge's 55
 Ossington Avenue, Infant... 4 92

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

All Saints, Mr. Jerreat's.... 5 00
 St. Peter's Morning Infant... 3 00
 St. Philip's Primary 5 00
 St. Simon's Infant..... 45

PRESBYTERIAN.

Davisville Presbyterian, Miss
 Duncan's..... 3 05
 Lucknow Presbyterian, Miss
 Jessie Valeur's 40

CHURCHES AND CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.

Jewish Benevolent Society, Young People's 2 50

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS.

Moulton Ladies' College.... \$9 43
 Ontario Ladies' College, Whit-
 by 4 51

Upper Canada College, House
 Boys' Easter Offering..... 17 62
 Veal's, Miss, Ladies' School,
 Resident Pupils..... 7 00

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSES.

Bazar given by Miss Fawcett's
 Class, Lansdowne School.
 Those in charge of bazar :
 Miss Fawcett, Misses Mar-
 jorie Heddoe, Marion Bran-
 don, Clarissa Domelle, Lois
 Duggan, Edith Ellis, Cora
 Gourlay, Hilda Strachan,

Fanny Thompson and Grace
 Yates, and Masters Robert
 Campbell, Ivan Dickson,
 Orlando Goudie, Herman
 Lapatinoff, Chas. McGaf-
 ney and Carl Waldron ... 16 45
 Wellesley School, Boys' Class 1 75

CONTRIBUTION BOXES.

Adams Furniture Co.....	\$ 3 81	Solicitor.....	40
Aikenhead Hardware Co....	6 00	Treasurer.....	5 22
Barker, A. E.....	1 75	Water Works.....	63
Bolland, Arthur.....	5 63	Water Works, West End...	2 87
Brnd, J. R.....	2 25	Christie, Brown & Co.....	3 19
Brown, N. H.....	1 17	Clubb & Sons	3 28
Canada Life Building, Elevator	2 35	Confederation Life, Office...	6 33
Canadian Express.....	1 11	Confederation Life Building, East Elevator	5 69
C.P.R. Station, Parkdale	68	Confederation Life Building, West Elevator	4 74
C.P.R. Telegraph.....	3 26	Cox, W. H.....	5 30
Catto, John & Son	2 18	Cook, W. V.....	3 33
City Municipal Offices -		Cruttenden, T.....	1 34
Board of Works	17	Dalton, The Misses	1 00
Commissioner	1 00		
Engineer.....	1 03		

CONTRIBUTION BOXES - Continued.

Davies, The Wm. Co., Limited—		Monjeau, H.	2 02
24 Queen Street West ..	15 45	Murchison, Wm.	1 62
290 Queen Street West ..	4 41	Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby ..	1 30
564 Queen Street West ..	7 47	Petrie, G. M.	2 61
1088½ Queen Street West ..	2 56	Planet Cycle Co.	2 36
1402 Queen Street West ..	2 21	Post Offices—	
278 Queen Street East ..	4 70	Bleeker Street, Jacques ..	2 99
772 Queen Street East ..	3 77	Broadview Ave., Sneath ..	1 43
454 Spadina Avenue ..	6 54	Elm Street, Boyle ..	2 31
446 Yonge Street ..	2 93	Parkdale, Gray ..	4 14
794 Yonge Street ..	5 03	Peter Street, Bird ..	7 22
Dominion Express ..	1 11	Queen St. East, Mrs. Boddy ..	3 85
Dominion Transport Co.	1 18	Rossin House, Nye ..	3 06
Dunlop, J. H., 5 King St. West ..	3 19	St. Joseph, Withers ..	4 35
Dunlop, J. H., 445 Yonge St. ..	1 68	Spadina Ave., Reading ..	5 88
Fire Hall, Dundas St.	08	Strachan Ave., King ..	1 64
Fire Hall, Portland St.	06	Yorkville, Dobson ..	3 85
Flett, F. W. & Co ..	2 25	Stamp Counter, Gen'l P.O.	2 36
Ford, J. J.	5 18	Quebec Bank ..	1 58
Fraser, A. R.	5 38	Queen's Hotel, Office ..	7 79
Frogley, C. J.	4 56	Queen's Hotel, Recep. Room ..	8 76
G.T.R., Freight Office ..	2 23	Queen's Hotel, Barber Shop ..	8 4
G.T.R. Station, Parkdale ..	1 79	Rossin House, Barber Shop ..	5 88
Grand Union Hotel ..	3 66	Saturday Night ..	39
Gurney Foundry Co., Employee's Entrance ..	2 00	Shelter Children's ..	3 38
Haldenby, Wm.	2 66	Snider, R. O.	1 53
Hammond, Amy, Vernon & Wilbert, Lachute Mills, Que. ..	1 00	Star Evening ..	1 41
Hargraves Bros.	3 36	Steamer Persia ..	1 00
Hoar, W. R.	2 53	Steward, Miss E. E.	7 8
Horton, H. G.	2 11	Stewart, A. J.	2 63
Hutty, J. H.	1 85	Stitt, Wm. & Co.	3 77
Imperial Bank, Yonge Street Branch ..	1 30	Thompson, D. I.	3 53
Jeffrey, Andrew ..	4 22	Thompson, Walter T.	2 43
Johnston, Thos.	1 79	Tidy & Son ..	4 42
Kensington Dairy ..	3 59	Toronto General Trusts Co.	2 44
Kent, John & Co ..	3 54	Toronto Opera House ..	2 81
Kipp, H. M.	3 27	Union Station, Ticket Offices ..	14 22
Knowles, Richard ..	1 58	Union Station Parcel Office ..	11 92
Ladies' Work Depository ..	3 27	Union Station Train Sheds ..	14 40
Lander, J. C.	3 94	Verral Transfer Co.	46
Lobb, T. S.	60	Vokes Hardware Co.	1 49
London and Canadian L. & A. Co., Office ..	2 09	Walker House, Elevator ..	2 11
London and Canadian L. & A. Building, Elevator ..	1 47	Walker House, Office ..	8 58
McLean, F. W.	3 55	Walker House, Parlor ..	3 25
McLean, R. G.	1 96	Wesley Building, Elevator ..	2 58
Merehants Bank ..	1 47	Western Assurance Co.	7 97
Methodist Hook Room ..	2 03	Withers, Herbert ..	1 47

CONTRIBUTION BOXES—Continued.

Davenport P.O.	10	BOXES OF SOME OF THE SOCIETY'S
Aurora P.O.	2 01	FOSTER CHILDREN.
Toronto Junction—		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	1 40	Arthur W.
Howell	25	Charlie and Ila B.
Molsons Bank.	20	Edith M.
Post Office.	40	Friend
SUMMER HOTELS.		
Maplehurst Hotel, Mrs. Brown	1 00	George P.
Stanley House.	5 48	Gladys H.
Penetanguishene, The.	50	Grace D.
NORTH SHORE NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS, FOR 1897.		
City of Collingwood.	86	Hattie S.
City of Midland.	1 67	Louisa H.
City of Parry Sound.	1 98	Mabel R.
City of Toronto.	1 70	Matt. and Kate M.
NORTH-WEST TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS.		
Season 1897.	8 00	Percy F.
Season 1898.	13 00	Rose M.
		Roy P.
		Tom and Florence O.
		Willie C.
		Willie M.
		Willie W. M.
		Wilfred R.
		Small sums.

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DONATIONS.

OCTOBER.

Anon, clothing, hats.
 Awde, Inspector, four rolls butter.
 Carrick, A. W., clothing.
 Castle, Mrs. Geo., clothing, stockings.
 Christie, Brown & Co., box fancy biscuit.
 Edgar, Lady, clothing, grapes.
 Friend, clothing.
 Gilman, W., pair duck.
 Haywood, Mrs. Alfred, clothing, stockings, boots, rubbers.
 Jolley, Mrs. W. G., clothing.
 Kilmer, Mrs. G. H., clothing, hats, boots.
 Lillie, Mrs. John, quilt.
 Lockie, Mrs. J. S., clothing, hats, shoes.
 McIntosh, Mrs. Peter, clothing, stockings, rubbers.
 McIntosh, Harold & Ross, pop corn, candies.
 Magee, Mrs. John, clothing, shoes.
 Marks, Mrs. George, Deer Park, apples.
 Nordheimer, Mrs., plums.
 Pellatt, L., Dixie, bag turnips.
 Piper, Mrs. Harry, clothing.
 Robertson, Mrs. A. J., clothing, hats, books.
 Ross, Miss M., preserves.
 Scissons, C. T., picture, paints.
 Scott, Mrs. Robt., clothing, caps.
 Scott, Mrs. J., blankets.
 Walker, Mrs. B. E., clothing, shoes.
 White, Mrs. B. A., new clothing.

NOVEMBER.

Anon, clothing.
 Anon, clothing, mitts, stockings.
 Anon, venison.
 Armstrong, Mrs. R., Toronto Junction, quilt, stockings.
 Ashall, Mrs. M., clothing, hats, boots.
 Awde, Inspector, two rolls butter.
 Brown & Wigle Co., Kingsville, eleven single and two double blankets.
 Burns, Mrs. J., cupboard.
 Canadian Photo-Engraving Bureau, work to the value of \$17.90.
 Coles, Mrs. George, buns, cakes, bread.
 Coulson, Mrs. W. J., clothing.
 Graham, Mrs. J. J., boots.
 Lyndall, G., clothing.
 Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. K., one-half lamb.
 Nasmith, The J. D. Co., Limited, twenty-six loaves bread.
 Needlework Guild, new clothing, stockings, boots.
 Stewart, Mrs. J. W., clothing, hats.

DONATIONS—Continued.

DECEMBER.

Anon, set toy dishes.
Anon, toys.
Anon, mitts.
Anon, toys.
Anon, toy sewing machine.
Anon, clothing.
Anderson, Ernest, marbles, toys.
Awde, Inspector, six pounds butter.
Barchard, Mrs. W. H., clothing, rubbers.
Blake, Mrs. Hume, turkey, toys.
Bryce, Mrs. Thos., flannel, book, doll, dishes.
Burk, Mrs. Edmund, goose.
Burns, Sadie, ten cents.
Capon, Charlie, dolls, candies, toys.
Carder, Hazel, ten cents.
Christie, Mrs. Wm., dolls.
Clark, Mrs. W. Mortimer, turkey, candies, toys.
Clarke, Miss A., mitts.
Cooper, Willie, and Rollings, Jennie, candies, toys, dolls, oranges, apples.
Cox, Mrs. George A., books, stockings, clothing.
Currie, Miss, clothing, stockings, toys.
Dalton, Mrs. C. C., candies.
Davidson, Mrs. J. I., turkey.
Davies, Mrs. Emily, oranges, nuts, candies.
Dineen, Mrs. W., clothing, boots, stockings.
Donald, R. & Co., pears.
Eaton, The T. Co. Limited, toys.
Flint, Miss Irene, cards.
Fox, Emma and Edward, books.
Fox, Mrs. E. T., turkey.
Friend, \$5.00 to be spent for the children.
Geoderham, Mrs. Albert, case of oranges.
Governor-General, His Excellency, The, books.
Gould, Miss F., cards, hats.
Goulding, G. & Sons' employees, provisions, fruit.
Granger, Miss Olive, dolls, books, toys.
Haywood, Alfie and Leo, clothing, shoes, toys.
Henry, Mrs. W. J., toys, clothing.
Heslop, Miss Irene, magazines.
Hill, Geoffrey and Clayton, books, toys.
Hinch, Miss F. B., cards.
Hobson, Master Jack, books, games.
Hooper, Mrs. H., table croquet.
Howard, Miss L., neckerchiefs, mitts.
Ingram, Aubrey, papers, toys.
Jameson, Miss D., candies.
Jarvis, Ralph and Raymond, toys.
Johnston, Mrs. Geo. W., toys.
Kent, Miss Grace, apples, oranges, nuts.
King, Mrs. J. H., clothing, stockings, caps.
Kirk, Mrs. H., clothing.

DONATIONS—Continued.

Laidlaw, Mrs. W., tea, toys, candies.
 Lever, Mrs. W. H., Gormley, cake, clothing.
 Lillie, Mrs. John, cakes, clothing.
 Love, Miss Mabel, doll, candies, toys.
 Low, Miss Jessie, quilt, fur capes, clothing.
 Lumbers, John, turkeys.
 Lumbers, Mrs. John, goose.
 McLean, Mrs. F. W., preserves, candies, cards.
 Macdonald, Mrs. J. K., turkey.
 Macdonald, Mrs. Wm., clothing.
 Macdonald, W. Campbell, goose.
 Mackay, Mrs. Donald, one-half lamb.
 Marks, Deer Park, clothing.
 Marks, Mrs. Geo., Deer Park, clothing, cakes.
 Martin, Miss F., clothing, doll.
 Millman's, Dr., children, dolls, scrap books.
 Moore, Mrs. Robt., Deer Park, apples.
 Nordheimer, Mrs., oranges, candies, biscuits.
 Oldfield, A. G., new caps.
 Parsons, Dr. and Mrs., oranges.
 Phillips, Mrs. F. J., boots, rubbers.
 Price, Miss, Deer Park, goose.
 Reynolds, Miss Ruby, dolls, candies.
 Roaf, Mrs. J. R., turkey.
 Roberts, F. S., rolled oats, candies.
 Rogers, W. C., fruit.
 Ryrie, Miss Helen, scrap books.
 Ryrie, Mrs. James, ten pairs stockings.
 Ryrie, Miss Tina, box blocks.
 Scott, Mrs. James, oranges, candies.
 Staneland, Mrs. H., clothing, hats, boots.
 Stitt, The Misses, dolls, toys, clothing, hats, slippers, books.
 Stitt, Wm. & Co., the employees, dolls, books, candies.
 Toy, Mrs. M. A., clothing, stockings, hats, cap, collars, neckties.
 Two friends, fifty cents to be spent for the children.
 Verney, Mrs. S. K., clothing.
 Vernon, Miss B., apples, candies, cards, toys.
 Walker, Arthur and Joe, books
 Walker, Mrs. B. E., children of, clothing, stockings, moccasins, toys.
 Walton, Alice and Louisa, candies, cards, oilcloth.
 Ward, D., pair duck.
 Watson, Geo. and Graham, cakes, books, boots.
 Watson, Mabel and Ethel, hoods.
 Webber, Miss Jessie, books, cards.
 Wilson, Mrs. F., clothing, stockings, candies.
 Wright, Edna, ten cents.

JANUARY.

Anon, books, doll, toys, papers.
 Anon, clothing, hats, stockings, books.
 Beatty, Mrs. Henry, clothing.
 Cassells, Miss, clothing, hats, hoods, boots, rubbers, stockings, cuffs, neckties.

DONATIONS—Continued.

Christie, Brown & Co., barrel biscuits.
 C. R. J., a little boy, mitts.
 Crumpton, Mrs. H., clothing, boots, shoes.
 Fairty, Misses Josie and Ruth, books, papers, candies, nuts.
 Forsyth, Mrs. George, clothing, boots rubbers.
 Friend, clothing.
 Herron, C. A., headcheesc.
 Hull, Miss M., toys.
 Lockhart, Miss A., clothing, hoods, lace.
 Lumbers, Mrs. John, clothing, caps, boots, rubbers.
 McGee, Mrs. M. A., clothing, quilt, doll.
 McKenzie, Miss E., Wingham, new underwear.
 MacWillie, The Co., bread, biscuits.
 Milligan, Miss Grace, books.
 Nasmith, The J. D. Co., Limited, bread.
 Shenstone, Mrs. R. S., clothing.
 Smart, The Misses, cuffs, mufflers.
 Topping, Mrs. C., vegetables.
 Toronto Canoe Club, provisions.
 True Blue, Lady Rossmore Lodge, provisions.
 Wilson, Mrs. W. J., clothing, boots, stockings.
 Woods, Mrs. James, clothing.

FEBRUARY.

Anon, clothing, boots.
 Abraham, Mrs. J., papers.
 Arnold, Mrs. H., provisions.
 Awde, Inspector, three rolls butter.
 Binnie, Mrs. A., clothing,
 Brown, Miss Hazel, papers, cards.
 Forbes, Mrs. G. H., clothing, stockings.
 Harvey, Mrs. H. W., clothing, hats.
 Hooper, Mrs. J., fur collar, mitts.
 Lumbers, Mrs. John, turnips.
 McCaw, Mrs. W., hood.
 Miller, Miss Laura, books, pictures.
 Oates, Mrs. G. F., clothing, socks.
 Otton, Miss S. L., Glencoe, stockings, quilt, blanket, clothing.
 Pellatt, L., Dixie, cabbages.
 Phillips, Mrs. F. J., clothing, hats, boots.
 Street, R. B., two sleighs.
 Sykes, Mrs. S. B., clothing, shoes.
 Topping, Mrs. C., vegetables.
 Wilkie, Mrs. Geo., candies.

MARCH.

Awde, Inspector, twenty-four loaves bread.
 Christie, Brown & Co., hbl. broken biscuits.
 Davies, Mrs. E., underwear.
 Donald, R. & Co., provisions.
 Flavelle, Mrs. J. W., preserves.
 Hart, Mrs. J. M., clothing, stockings, cap, scarf.

DONATIONS—Continued.

Langton, Mrs. A. V., clothing.
 McFarlane, Mrs. Walter, clothing, stockings, boots, shoes.
 McKay, J. H., Ailsa Craig, stockings, jackets, hood, flag, dress gonds, trimmings.
 Macdonald, Wm., clothing, boots, shoes.
 Mackenzie, Miss B., marbles.
 Morse, Mrs., underwear, clothing.
 Oakley, Miss E., marbles.
 Paton, Miss, underwear.
 Phillips, Mrs. F. J., clothing.
 Rice, Mrs. O. F., clothing, hats, boots.
 Ryrie Bros., spectacles for child.
 Violet Club Bazaar, teaspoons.
 Walker, Mrs. B. E., toys.
 Walker, Mrs. Harton, clothing, boots, shoes, caps, collars.
 Wilson, Mrs. F., clothing, candies.

APRIL.

Busy Bees, dolls, scrap hooks, marbles, clothing.
 Cassells, Miss, clothing, neckties.
 Crumpton, Mrs. F., clothing.
 Davies, Mrs. Emily, five new dresses.
 Donald, R. & Co., nuts.
 Galbraith, Mrs., clothing, hats, caps, boots, rubbers.
 Kilgour Bros., roll paper.
 Pellatt, L., Dixie, bag cabbage, bag turnips.
 Robertson, Mrs. A. J., clothing, boots, shoes, papers.
 Sutcliffe, Mrs. J., new clothing.

MAY.

Anon, basket wild flowers.
 Amies des Enfantes Club, thirty-seven articles of clothing.
 Awde, Inspector, fourteen pounds butter.
 Christie, Brown & Co., bbl. broken biscuits.
 Dineen, Mrs. W., clothing, mattress.
 Laishley, Mrs., lawn swing.
 Lumbers, John, bag turnips.
 McLaughlin, J. J., two dozen bottles hygeia water.
 Morgan, Miss Nellie, dolls.
 Osler, Mrs. E. B., clothing.
 Osler, Miss Mary, eake.
 Pansy Band, basket wild flowers.
 Phillips, Mrs. F. J., clothing, hats, stockings, boots, shoes.
 Topping, Mrs. C., vegetables.
 Toy, Mrs. M. A., clothing, hats, papers.

JUNE.

Anon, clothing, boots, caps.
 Awde, Inspector, thirteen and one-half pounds butter, fourteen loaves bread.
 Beddoe, Mrs. T. D., clothing.

DONATIONS - Continued.

Bolton, Mrs. E., clothing, boots.
 Brown, Mrs. G. W., clothing, toys.
 Christie, Brown & Co., bbl. broken biscuits.
 Forbes, Mrs. G. H., clothing, rubbers.
 Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Inmates of, Belleville, wild flowers.
 Methodist Sunday School, Port Nelson, \$5 to be spent for books.
 Methodist Book Room, books.
 Hopkins, M. V., Burlington, case strawberries.
 Hooper, Mrs. H., five boxes strawberries.
 Knott, Lizzie and Gertie, banners
 Nasmith, The J. D. Co., Limited, rolls.
 Purdon, Mrs. S. F., clothing.
 Topping, Mrs. C., spinach, rhubarb.

JULY.

Awde, Inspector, seven rolls butter.
 Blake, Mrs. Hume, clothing and boots.
 Kay, Mrs. Robt., Detroit, clothing, dolls, oranges.
 Nasmith, The J. D. Co., Limited, breakfast rolls.
 Stanton, Miss C., shirts, clothing, ribbons, &c.
 Topping, Mrs. C., rhubarb, beans and beets.

AUGUST.

Anderson, Mrs. Wm., clothing.
 Awde, Inspector, thirty loaves bread.
 Douglas, Mrs. W. M., clothing.
 Dineen, Mrs. W., mattress, baby carriage.
 Gibb, Mrs. J. I., knitted shirts.
 Gowen, Master H., clothing.
 Henderson, Mrs. J., clothing.
 Jackson, Mrs. Wm. S., clothing.
 Jarvis, Mrs. C., clothing.
 Kyle, Mrs. James, cradle.
 Marsh, Mrs. A. H., new and old baby clothing.
 Oldright, Mrs. Wm., baby clothing.
 O'Hara, Mrs. Henry, toys, books.
 Robertson, Mrs. Wm., clothing, &c.
 Stewart, Miss, cradle, mattresses.
 Thomson, Mrs. W. J., new and old clothing.
 Trebilcock, Mrs. A. E., new clothing, shoes, cradle, &c.

SEPTEMBER.

Awde, Inspector, four rolls butter.
 Baines, Mrs. W. B., clothing.
 Bruenech, Miss, cards.
 Clarke, Mrs., clothing, hats.
 Farrington, Mrs. M. A., papers.
 Forsyth, Mrs. N., Stouffville, jacket, hats, clothing.
 Gibb, Mrs. J. I., knitted shirt.
 Lever, W. H., Gormley, two bags potatoes.
 McGaw, Mrs., framed pictures.

DONATIONS—Continued.

Morley, Mrs. T., boots and clothing.
 Price, Miss, Deer Park, grapes.
 Redford, Mrs. George, stockings.
 Smart, Miss, clothing.
 Thompson, Mrs. T. C., clothing.
 Toronto Canoe Club, provisions, clothing.
 Trebilcock, Mrs. A. E., shoes, stockings.

CHURCHES AND CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.

Berkeley Street Junior Epworth League, fruit, candies, toys, books.
 Bloor Street Presbyterian C.E. Society, bread, butter, cakes.
 Bloor Street Presbyterian, McCracken Mission, clothing.
 Bond Street Congregational, Jr. C E. Society, scrap books, dolls.
 Broadview Congregational Girls' Club, thirty-one articles clothing.
 Broadview Congregational Sunshine Band, twenty-three articles clothing.
 Cooke's Church, quilt, nine pairs pants, seven pieces new underwear.
 Cooke's Church Dorcas Society, clothing, caps.
 College Street Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society, eight articles clothing.
 Erskine Presbyterian, two baskets fruit, flowers.
 Fern Avenue Presbyterian Happy Workers, thirteen articles new clothing.
 Fred Victor Mission, Mrs. Dagges' table, quilt.
 Fred Victor Mission, Mrs. Mill's table, patchwork quilt.
 Gerrard Street Jr. Epworth League, one dozen new shirts, preserves,
 groceries.
 Gerrard Street Methodist, six new articles clothing.
 Hampton Jr. Epworth League, four scrap books.
 Immanuel' Baptist Dorcas Society, twenty-eight articles of clothing.
 Northern Congregational Ladies' Aid Society, thirty-four articles new
 clothing.
 Simpson Avenue Jr. Epworth League, toys.
 St. James Cathedral Ladies' Aid Society, currants, cranberries, potatoes
 beef.
 St. Paul's Presbyterian Mission Band, papers.
 Sunbeam Circle, King's Daughters, nine articles new clothing.
 Unitarian Friendly Workers, clothing twice.
 Walmer Road Baptist Junior Union, books, candies, apples, cakes.
 Western Baptist Junior Union, books, toys, dolls, clothing.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Bloor Street Presbyterian, provisions.
 Dunn Avenue Methodist, papers.
 Parkdale Presbyterian, provisions.
 St. James Cathedral, picture, candies, books and book case valued at \$25.
 St. John's, Whitby, candies.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.

All Saints, Miss Moore's, books and cards.
 All Saints, Miss Osler's, cakes, tarts, sandwiches.
 Church of Messiah, Infant, toys, tree decorations.
 Dunn Ave. Presbyterian, Class 2, clothing.

DONATIONS - Continued.

First Ave. Baptist, Class 22, oranges, candies.
Jarvis Street Baptist, Miss Crompton's, toys, books, candies.
St. James Cathedral, Miss Edge's, pictures.
St. John's, Toronto Junction, Miss Goldike's, 75c. to be spent for the
children.
Walmer Road Baptist, Mrs. Clark's, nine new quilts.
Walmer Road Baptist Bible Class, quilts, dolls, books.
Walmer Road Baptist, Miss Young's, scrap books, candies.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Jesse Ketchum, quilt.
John Street, Thanksgiving Day donation of wagon load of fruit, vege-
tables, &c.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSES.

Church Street, Kindergarten, fruit, cakes, books, toys, rubbers.
Dufferin Street, Kindergarten, cakes, biscuits.
Duke Street, Kindergarten, provisions, fruit, candies.
Louisa Street, Junior 3rd, Easter eggs.
Louisa Street, Senior 3rd, Easter eggs.
Louisa Street, Junior 4th, Easter eggs.
Manning Avenue, Senior 3rd, books, pictures.
Ryerson, Kindergarten, nuts.
Victoria Street, Kindergarten, clothing, shoes, apples, candies, cards.
Victoria Street, Junior 4th, Easter eggs.
Wellesley School, Senior 4th, clothing, toys, candies.
Winchester Street, Junior 1st class, candies, dolls, games, books.
Winchester Street, 2nd division, boys' class, large quantity of marbles.

GOOD DEEDS AND KINDLY ACTS.**AT SHELTER.**

Miss Edge and class, of St. James Cathedral Sunday School, entertainment and supper to the children at the Shelter.

Miss Edge, Mr. J. T. Elliott, and Mr. E. J. McLennan, Sunday School teaching.

OUTSIDE SHELTER.

Anderson, Mrs. Wm., a sleigh drive.

Webb, Rev John R., Toronto Junction } Refreshments on the occasion
Wilkie, Mrs. Wm. } of the sleigh drive.

Wilkie, Wm., sleigh drive.

ANNUAL OUTING TO BRANT HOUSE, BURLINGTON.

Verral Transfer Co., free busses to and from wharf.

Hamilton Steamboat Co., free transportation to and from Burlington piers.

Hamilton Radial Railway, free transportation from Burlington piers to Brant House and return.

Y.P.S.C.E. and Congregation of Knox Church, Burlington; Methodist Sabbath School of Port Nelson, and other friends of Hamilton, Burlington, and Port Nelson, provisions, fruit, milk and candies.

Geo. Coleman, free use of Brant House grounds.

PICNIC TO OLD WATER WORKS, PARKDALE.

Farley, Mr. and Mrs., use of lawn, tables, &c., at old water works.

Toronto Railway Co., free transportation to and from picnic grounds.

Wilkie, Mrs. George, refreshments for the picnic.

Toronto Ferry Co., free transportation to and from Island during summer.





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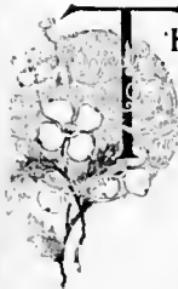
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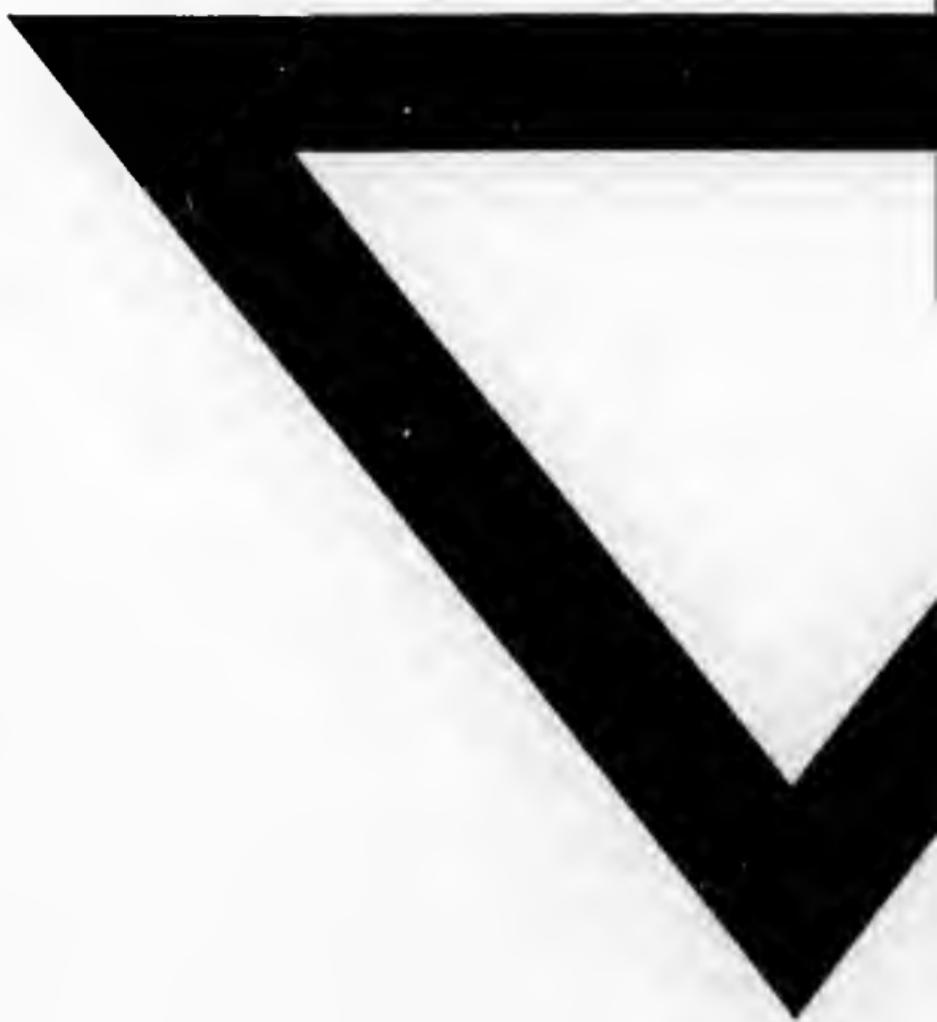
To such we would say that the usefulness of the Society would be greatly increased if its means were larger, and the Treasurer would welcome contributions from them. To this end, we would direct attention to what is said, under the head of "Finances," on page 19.

We would draw the attention of those readers who have kind hearts and large means, to what is said, under the head of "Need of a Permanent Building," on page 18.

Will *our* friends strive to interest *their* friends in the work of the Society, and ask them to read over a copy of the Report carefully.

J. K. MACDONALD,
PRESIDENT.

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SECRETARY.





DES FÊTES MOBILES.

An- nées.	Pentecôte.	S. Sacre- ment.	1. Dim. de l'Avent.
1801	24 Mai.	4 Juin.	29 Nov.
1802	6 Juin.	17 Juin.	28 Nov.
1803	29 Mai.	9 Juin.	27 Nov.
1804	20 Mai.	31 Mai.	2 Déc.
1805	2 Juin.	13 Juin.	1 Déc.
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